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June 1984

Dear Colleague:

Greetings!

Enclosed is some statistical information on Montana's enrollments by gender in Vocational Education-Secondary and Postsecondary.

You will notice that we have shown a 3-year span of comparative statistics.

The report reminds us, once again, that serious work needs to continue in the whole field of Vocational Education and Sex Equity.

Enrollment figures should reflect the end result of:

1. Nonbiased activities in recruitment, attitudes, counseling, written materials, media use, financial aid, follow-up and placement.
2. Open and enthusiastic recruiting.
3. Nonbiased language use in course titles, descriptions.
4. Cooperative scheduling.
5. Equal access to facilities and equipment.
6. Realistic reporting of the job market.

Traditional logos, representing the male ♂ and the female, ♂ have often been used in layouts which have graphically suggested inequalities.

Therefore, special efforts have been made to display statistical information in an easily comprehensible, interesting and equitable format.

We send you words of encouragement as we all work together on Vocational Education and Equity.

Do write or call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kay Burkhardt

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Human Potential Development Specialist

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SECONDARY ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM AREA AND GENDER

(Grades 11-12)

AGRICULTURE

	1,165	435	
	72.8%	27.2%	
als	1,600 —	(1981)	
	1,073	439	
	71%	29%	
	1,512 —	(1982)	
	1,342	159	
	89.4%	10.6%	
	1,501 —	(1983)	

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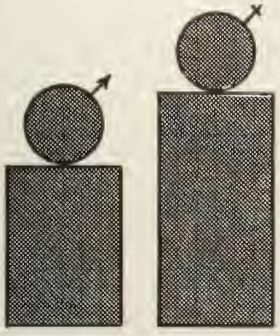

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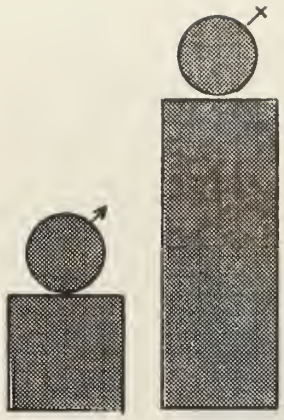
58.8%



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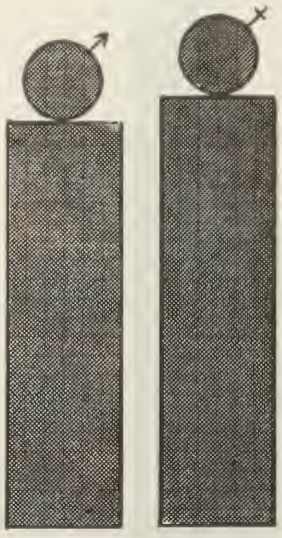
414
73.4%



529
43%

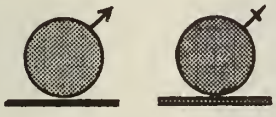
564
57%

otals 209 — (1981)

277 — (1982)

486 — (1983)

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS



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No longer offered after 1981

otals **13** — (1981)

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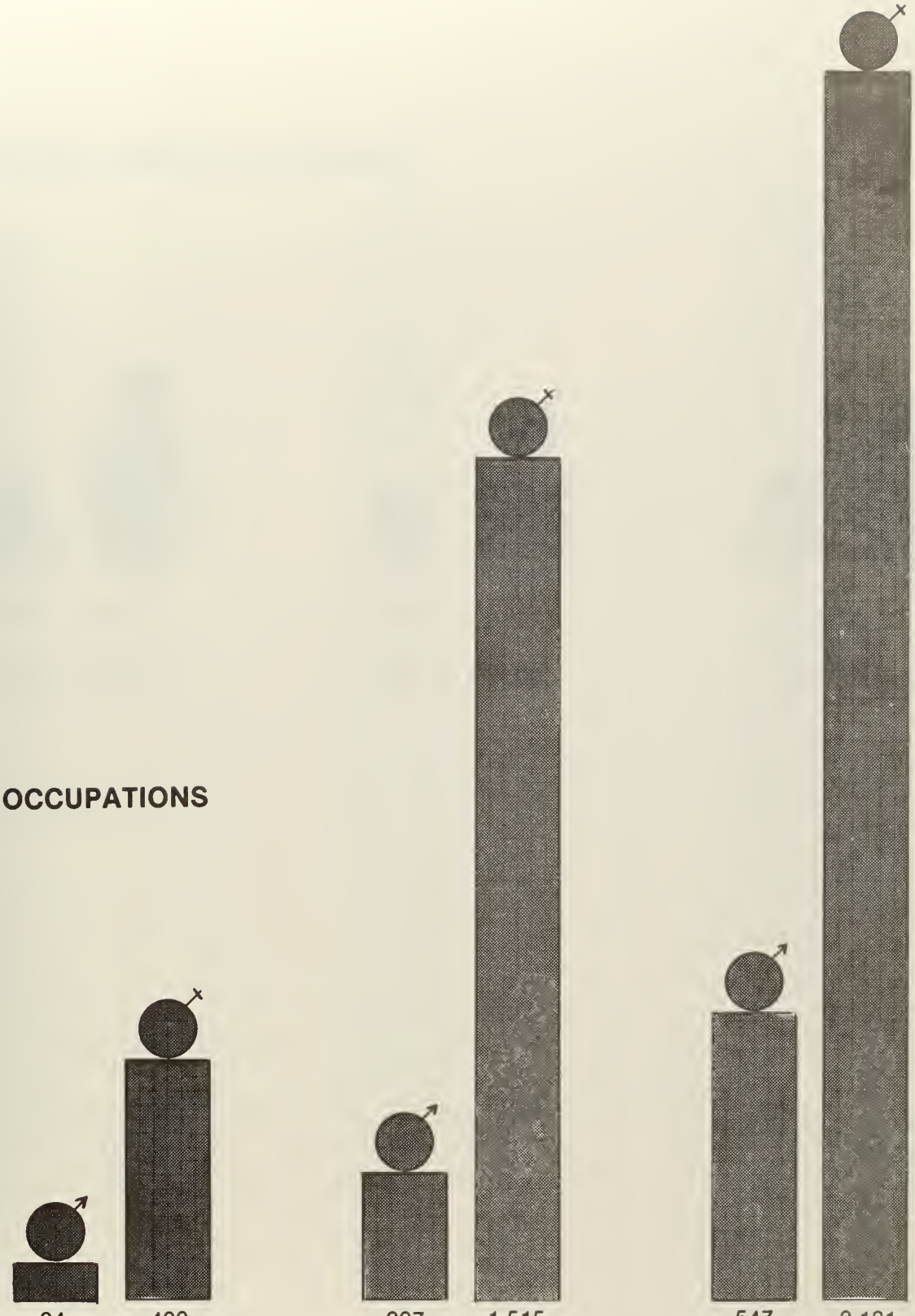
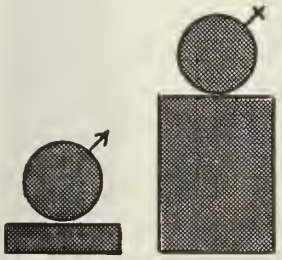


	1981	1982	1983
	64	227	547
	13%	13%	20%
	430	1,515	2,181
	87%	87%	80%
Totals	494 — (1981)	1,742 — (1982)	2,726 — (1983)

The program definition for approval changed from FY 81 to FY 82, which accounts for the enrollment change.

OCCUPATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS



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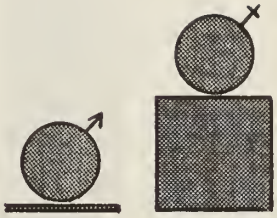
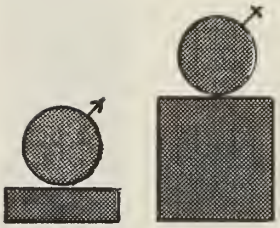
204
85.7%



12
7.4%

150
92.6%



44
21.6%

160
78.4%

Totals 238 — (1981) 162 — (1982) 204 — (1983)

TRADES AND INDUSTRY

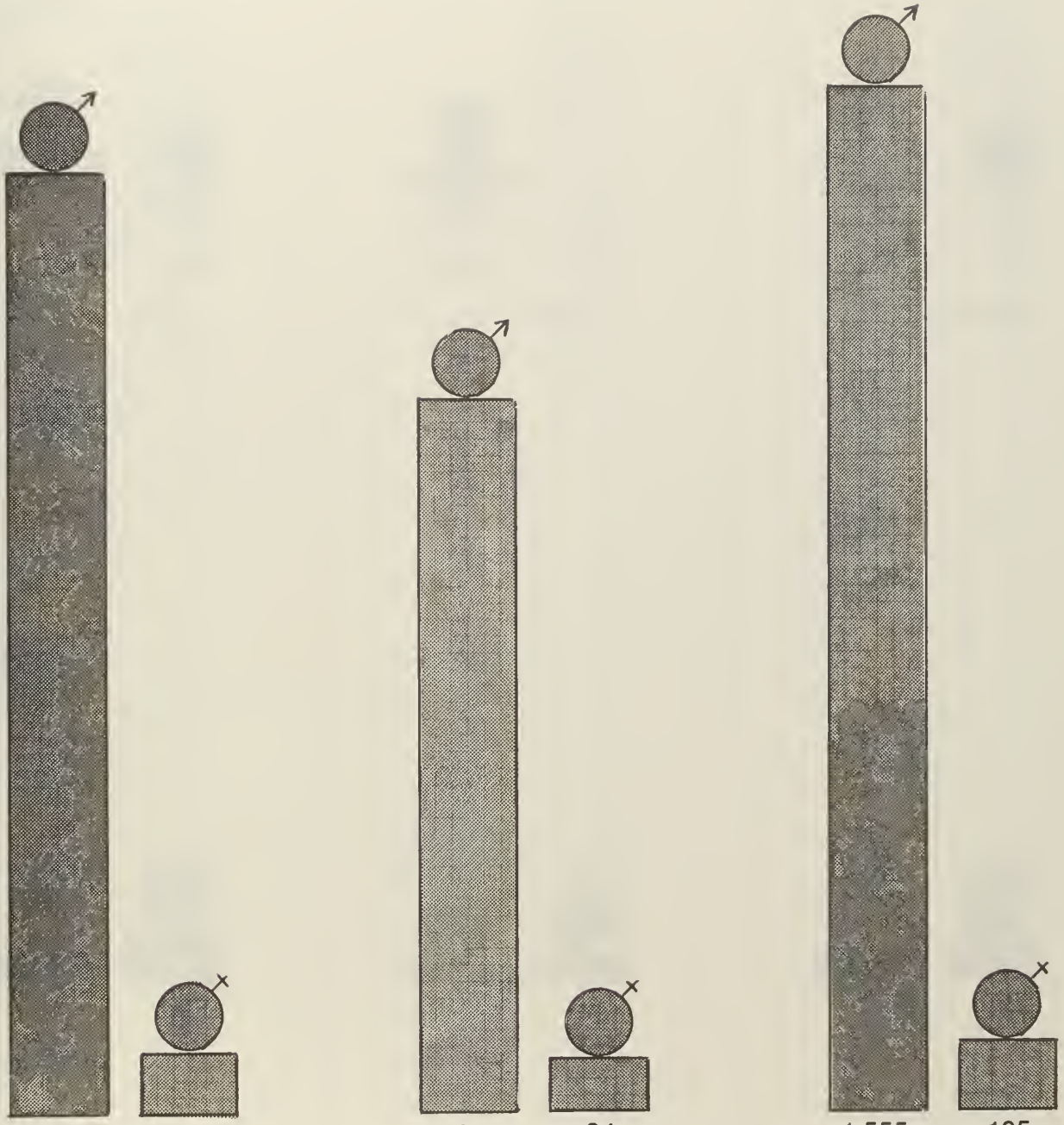
	1,475	47	1,640	100	1,560	61
	96.9%	3.1%	94.3%	5.7%	96.2%	3.8%
Totals	1,522 — (1981)		1,740 — (1982)		1,621 — (1983)	

CONSUMER HOME ECONOMICS

	676	2,927	595	2,729	767	2,720
	18.8%	81.2%	17.9%	82.1%	22%	78%

Totals 1,523 — (1981) 1,173 — (1982) 1,660 — (1983)

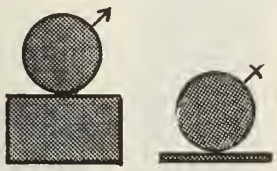
INDUSTRIAL ARTS



	1,426	97	1,079	94	1,555	105
	93.6%	6.4%	92%	8%	93.7%	6.3%
Totals	1,523 — (1981)		1,173 — (1982)		1,660 — (1983)	

POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM AND GENDER

AGRICULTURE



	85	19	48	0	80	7
	82%	18%	100%	0%	92%	8%
Totals	104 — (1981)		48 — (1982)		87 — (1983)	

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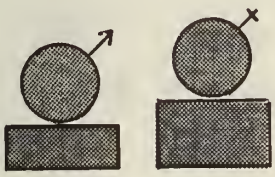
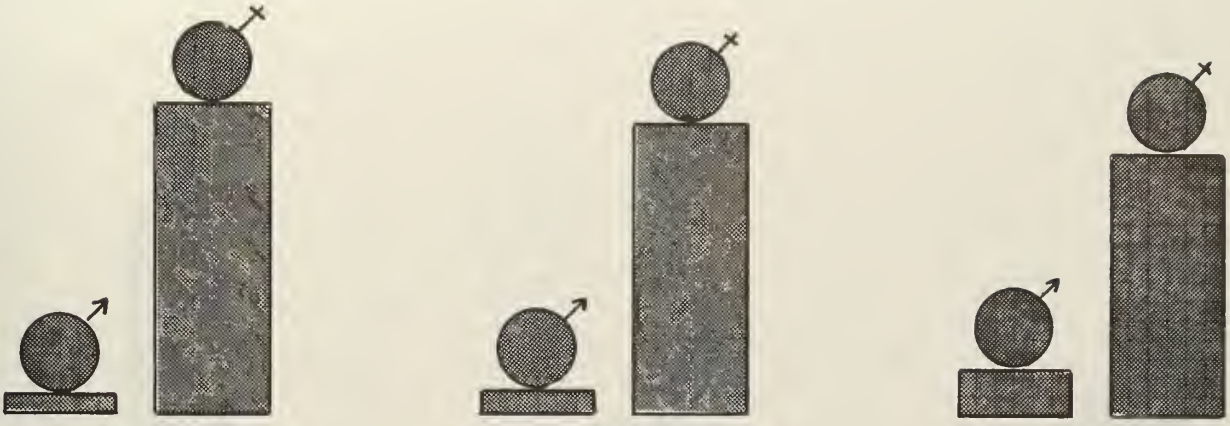


	57	94	34	41	48	50
	38%	62%	45%	55%	49%	51%
Totals	151 — (1981)		75 — (1982)		98 — (1983)	

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

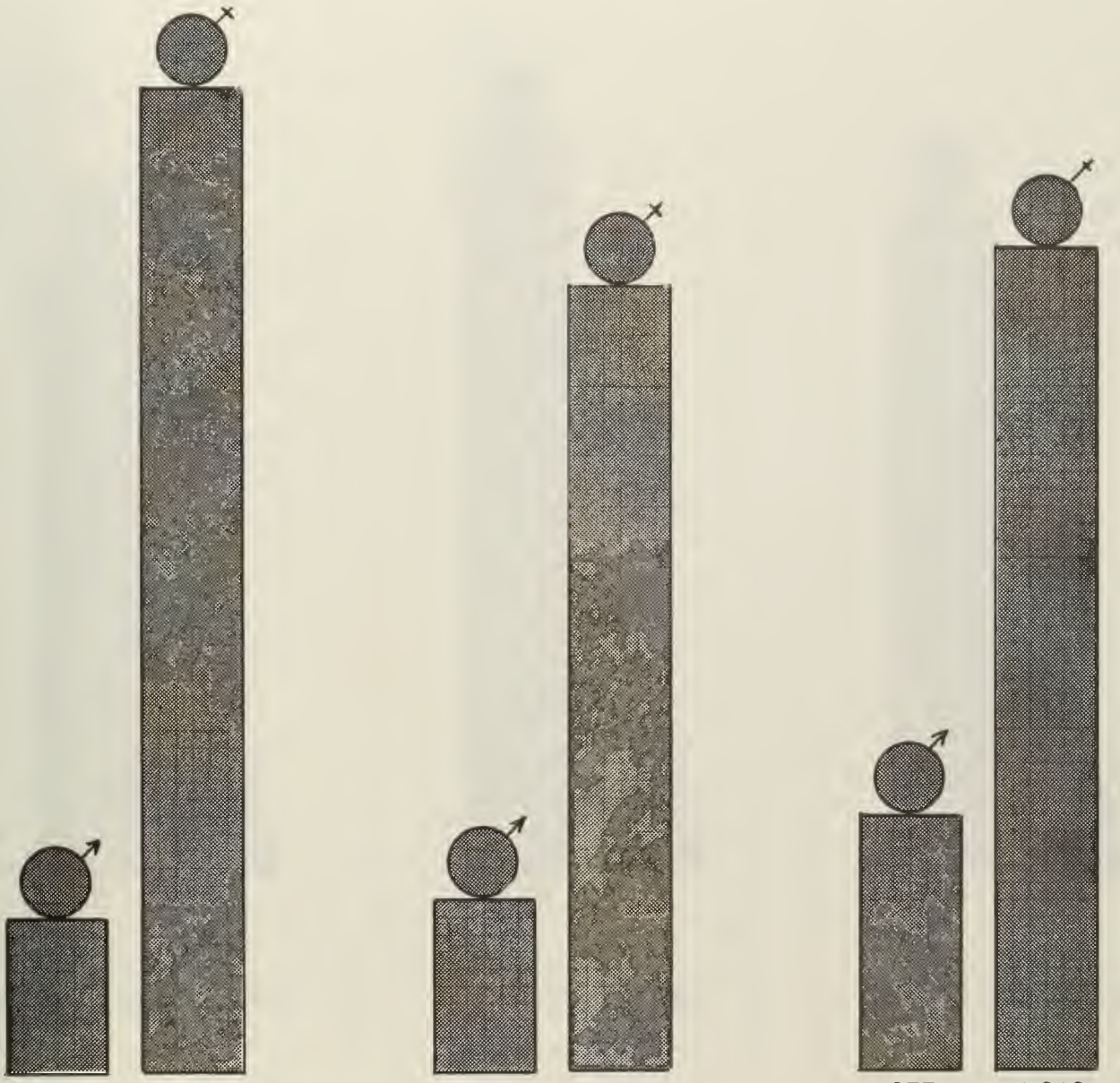


	1981	1982	1983
	28	35	63
	6%	8%	15%
	416	388	348
	94%	92%	85%
Totals	444 — (1981)	423 — (1982)	411 — (1983)

OCCUPATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS

	1981	1982	1983
	48	56	47
	59%	61%	66%
	34	36	24
	41%	39%	34%
Totals	82 — (1981)	92 — (1982)	71 — (1983)

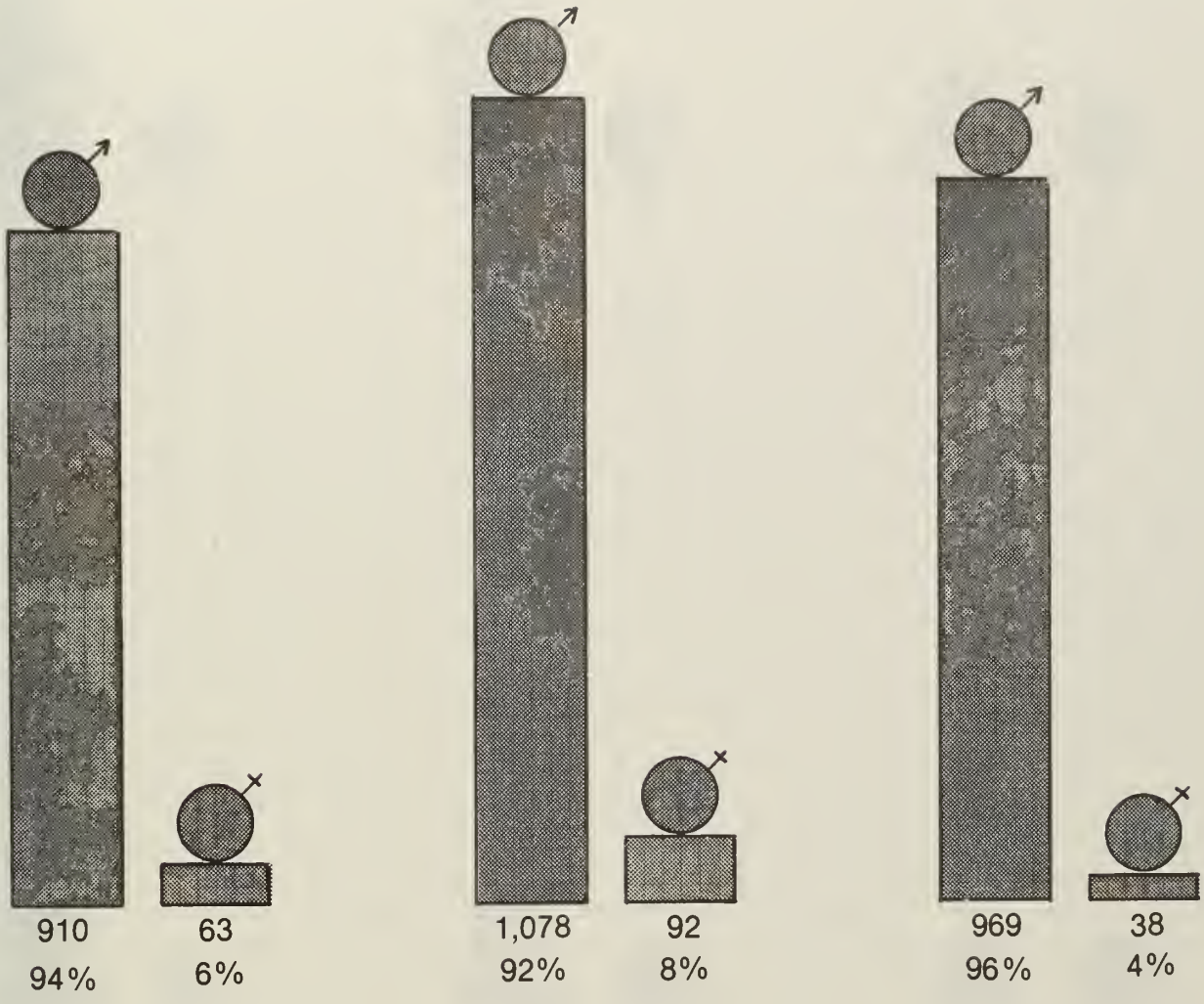
BUSINESS & OFFICE



	227	1,411	251	1,154	377	1,212
	14%	86%	18%	82%	24%	76%

Totals 1,668 — (1981) 1,405 — (1982) 1,589 — (1983)

TRADE & INDUSTRIAL



Totals 973 — (1981) 1,170 — (1982) 1,007 — (1983)

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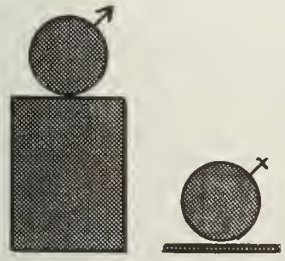

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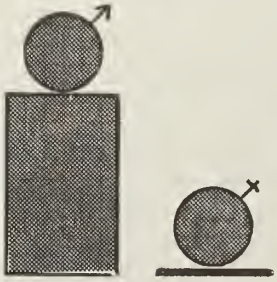

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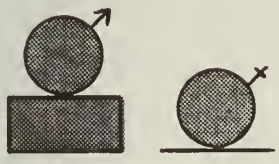

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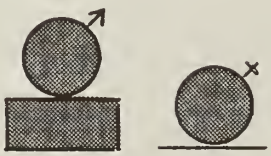

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otals 76 — (1981) 74 — (1982) 30 — (1983)

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